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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to allow a person with a special minor's license to
2 drive to and from school and school activities along a route
3 that begins or ends at the home of either parent.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.194, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), Code Supplement 2011, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) During the hours of 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. over the most
5 direct and accessible route between the licensee's residence or
6 the home of a parent of the licensee and schools of enrollment
7 or the closest school bus stop or public transportation
8 service, and between schools of enrollment, for the purpose
9 of attending duly scheduled courses of instruction and
10 extracurricular activities within the school district.

11 EXPLANATION

12 Under current law, a driver's license may be issued to
13 certain persons between 14 and 18 years of age for the general
14 purpose of driving to and from school. The license permits
15 driving between 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. over the most direct and
16 accessible route between the licensee's residence and schools
17 of enrollment or the closest bus stop for the purpose of
18 attending classes and extracurricular activities within the
19 school district. This bill allows such travel over the most
20 direct accessible route from the licensee's residence or from
21 the home of either parent.